

INTELLIGENT CASINO CHIP SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR USE
THEREOF

ABSTRACT

5 An intelligent casino chip system. At least one gaming table is
provided with at least one discrete player area. Each player area has
a discrete betting area. Two classes of intermingled gaming chips are
accepted in a stack in the discrete betting area. The gaming chip of
the first class, comprising the primary wager, has a first transponder
10 containing at least value information. The gaming chip of the second
class, comprising the secondary wager, has a second transponder
containing value and class information. A transceiver system located
on the gaming table within the vicinity of the betting area is used to
receive value signals from the first transponder and transponder value
15 and class signals from the second transponder. These signals are
conveyed to a computer system that then determines a primary wager
value of the primary wager based on the value signals from the first
transponder. The computer system also determines the secondary
wager value as distinct from the primary wager value based on the
20 value and class signals from the second transponder. Thus, the
computer is provided with the respective wager values and the distinct
class of the secondary wager when the primary wager and the
secondary wager are intermingled within the discrete betting area.